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House Resolution 746

By: Representative O'Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Philip Brewton for outstanding contributions to public
- 2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Philip Brewton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
- 5 the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, each year, retired school teachers who have made a significant impact on the
- 7 students of Houston County are selected to be inducted into the Houston County Teacher
- 8 Hall of Fame; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in order to qualify as a nominee for the Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame,
- an educator must have over 20 years of classroom experience and been actively involved
- 11 with enriching the lives of students outside the classroom with their involvement in
- 12 extracurricular activities; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Brewton dedicated an amazing 26 years to molding young minds and
- 14 challenging students as a science and physical education instructor at Southside, Kings
- 15 Chapel, and Elberta elementary schools; and
- 16 WHEREAS, before his retirement in 1991, Mr. Brewton was named a system-wide Teacher
- of the Year finalist and was committed to the education of children in Houston County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Brewton is a member of the Optimist Club,
- 19 Trinity Baptist Church, and volunteers at the Macon County Correctional Facility; and
- 20 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
- 21 people, and Mr. Brewton has, during his teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication
- and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

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WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mr. Brewton

- 24 for his outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.
- $25 \quad NOW, THEREFORE, BE\,IT\,RESOLVED\,BY\,THE\,HOUSE\,OF\,REPRESENTATIVES\,that$
- 26 the members of this body commend Mr. Philip Brewton for his sacrifice, foresight,
- 27 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize him for the
- 28 positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
- 29 state, and extend congratulations upon his induction into the Houston County Teacher Hall
- 30 of Fame.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Philip Brewton.